

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 1556-0108PUS1	
Application No. 10/584,446-Conf. #4158		Filing Date January 8, 2007		Examiner L. J. Schuberg	
				Art Unit 1657	

Applicant(s): Sonia Amparo OSPINA SANCHEZ et al.

BIOPOLYMER BASED ON LACTOCOCCUS LACTIS NRRL B-30656, PROCESS FOR  
Invention: CULTURING LACTOCOCCUS LACTIS NRRL B-30656, AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
THE BIOPOLYMER

**MS Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	- 3	=	0	x 220.00	0.00
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